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1. OFFICIAL DATA ON THE PRC'S TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, OR TRADE ARE NOT AVAILABLE. CONGEN ESTIMATES IN REFTTEL B THAT 1974 PRODUCTION WAS 18,300 METRIC TONS OF TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES (WO3BASIS), AND 1975 PRODUCTION WILL REACH 19,200 METRIC TONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

2. HONG KONG-BASED METALS DEALERS HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON THE PRC'S TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION AND TRADE SITUATION BEYOND THAT FOUND IN THE LONDON METAL BULLETIN. HOWEVER, ONE EXPERIENCED HONG KONG BASED TRADER INTERPRETS RECENT PRC PROMPT PRICE QUOTATIONS ON TUNGSTEN TO INDICATE THAT THE PRC HAS ADEQUATE TUNGSTEN STOCKS.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN ALERT TO ANY FURTHER

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INFORMATION ON PRC TUNGSTEN EXPORTS.

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